



The Elephant Story.

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As the weather had been very nice,
Alex and I went for a picnic in a park
on the weekend.



We ate the sandwiches that we had prepared
and played football. After that we decided to
take a rest for a while and read our books.



I saw May's book that
he had taken out of the bag



The book was one of his old books
that he brought back from his mother's
a few days ago

He he he.
I can't believe that
you've brought that
book with you

Why's
that funny?



You know why. He he.
Isn't that a book that
you used to read when
you were a kid?



Because most of the books that he brought
back from his mother's were old children books
and...



... there was a cute elephant cartoon on the book cover, I thought that it was a children's book with a warm story that met young Alex's eyes.

Isn't it a story about a baby elephant that has an adventure?

Not silly. He he



But I was totally wrong.
I didn't even look at the book's title.

This is about life...
Ah, do you want me
to tell you...

the elephant
story?



Anyway so Alex told me a story
about the elephant on the book cover.



At: A man ties a baby elephant to a tree



The baby elephant tries to escape
but he can't because of the tree.



The baby elephant keeps on failing
so he starts to believe that he will
never escape the tree



The baby elephant finally grows up into an adult elephant. Although he is even bigger and stronger than the tree,....



... the idea that it is a lie that he will never get over has grown in his mind.



So even when he is tied to a small twig,
he doesn't try to escape.

Ah... That's why elephants don't run away when I see them on the TV

This book is about these kinds of things. Haha



After Max's elephant story finished, we buried our heads in our own books.



The Sun started to make its way towards the horizon from the middle of the sky.



The park filled with the sound of the wind passing through the tree leaves.

I looked down at my feet quietly.



'Do I have something like the elephant's tleg.?'



'What are the limits that I have set for myself..?'



The things that we believe we can never do...
We might actually be able to do them.

